



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.R. Hackett, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 08/911,824

Filing Date: August 15, 1997

Title: NOVEL CONSTRUCTS USEFUL IN
THE DETECTION AND
DIFFERENTIATION OF ANTIBODIES
TO HIV

Atty Docket No.: 6165.US.O1

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1805

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any materials referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: December 17, 1997

Amy J. Martin

Date

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a **Response to Notice of Missing Parts** (in duplicate) of J.R. Hackett, Jr. et al. in the above-identified patent application entitled NOVEL CONSTRUCTS USEFUL IN THE DETECTION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF ANTIBODIES TO HIV.

Also enclosed are:

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States Patent Application
- Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), Form PTO-1533
- Return Receipt Postcard

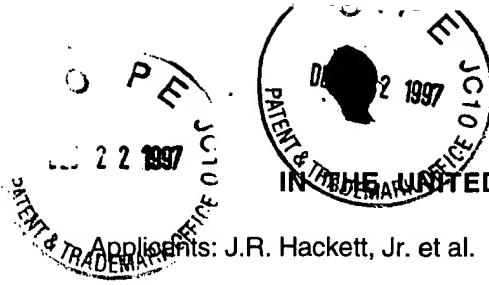
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

J.R. Hackett, Jr. et al.

Andreas M. Danckers
Registration No. 32,652
Attorney for Applicants

Abbott Laboratories
D-377/AP6D-2
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, IL 60064-3500
Telephone: (847) 937-9803
Telefax: (847) 938-2623



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.R. Hackett, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 08/911,824

Filing Date: August 15, 1997

Title: NOVEL CONSTRUCTS USEFUL IN
THE DETECTION AND
DIFFERENTIATION OF ANTIBODIES
TO HIV

Atty Docket No.: 6165.US.O1

Examiner:

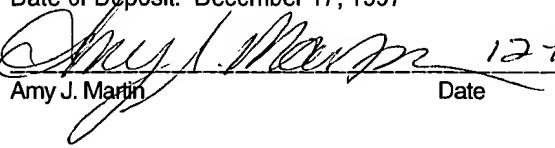
Group Art Unit: 1805

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any materials referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: December 17, 1997


 Amy J. Martin

Date

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted), dated October 17, 1997, in the above-identified patent application, applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for a United States Patent Application. The Commissioner is hereby expressly authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 to applicants' Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

J.R. Hackett, Jr. et al.



Andreas M. Danckers
Registration No. 32,652
Attorney for Applicants

Abbott Laboratories
D-377/AP6D-2
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, IL 60064-3500
Telephone: (847) 937-9803
Telefax: (847) 938-2623